**Explorers Parent Meeting**

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**Important Dates:**

* Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)
  + Track 1-3 January 10-January 14
  + Track 4 January 24-28
* Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)
  + Track 1 February 28-March 4
  + Track 2-4 March 14-18

All Wake County third grade students are assessed with the Cognitive Abilities Test. Parent permission is required for those students who are then recommended for the Iowa Test of Basic Skills.

Data gathered from the formal testing is used to determine placement within the AIG program.When looking for students that qualify for AIG services they must have the following according to Wake County policy:

* 90th percentile or higher on the CogAt AND 90th percentile or higher on the ITBS Reading or Math.

Decisions concerning AIG identification will be sent home to parents in June and AIG services will begin in 4th grade.